

PENSACOLA has a Depth of 33 Feet of Water in the Channel at the Entrance of the Harbor.

## BOERS ARE AGGRESSIVE

Boers Are Closing in on Lord Roberts' Forces.

The Boers have advanced sixty miles southward from Kroonstad and heavy fighting is looked for between the two armies at Holy Head and Addis Ababa.

London, April 2.—The Boers are showing very aggressive now and are closing in on Lord Roberts' forces.

The Boers are already upon his flank and are fighting before he could start toward Pretoria. The Boer army has advanced sixty miles southward from Kroonstad and is now at Smalldale. A large force is at Paardeburg on Lord Roberts' left, while another is on his right. Six thousand Boers are on the Vaal river and their threatening attitude is probably responsible for Methuen's hurried recall from Gericland.

A Bloemfontein dispatch says that French has engaged the strong Boer force from Lady Brand that ambushed Col. Broadwood Saturday, and has almost decimated them. It is generally believed that the guns and wagons captured by the Boers will be recaptured.

The Boers are still occupying the waterworks, which the British seized yesterday, the Boers vigorously replying to the fire. The queen met an ovation on her arrival at Holy Head at 9 o'clock this morning and in response to an address in behalf of the common council she said: "The practical aid and gracious sympathy for those who have or are likely to suffer the consequences of the present war, which have been shown by all classes of my subjects, have been a great consolation to me during the period through which we are passing. I am in your prayer that peace may soon be restored and that the blessing of heaven may long be continued upon my empire."

The queen's journey from Windsor to Irish soil was uneventful and comparatively without incident, as was the voyage across the channel in the royal yacht.

## THE KENTUCKY WAR

Republicans Preparing to Resist the Decision of the Court.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 3.—Anticipating an attempt to seize the state building in the event of an affirmation of Judge Field's decision by the court of appeals, the republicans today removed the Gatling gun from the state house yard to the executive building, where it might be used in the event of a riot.

This movement is taken to indicate that the republicans do not intend to evacuate if the court of appeals decides against Taylor.

Taylor is expected to come back to the capitol soon. A large quantity of provisions arrived today by boat from Cincinnati and were taken to the arsenal.

The republicans are either expecting a siege of the state house square or are looking for the arrival of federal soldiers.

It is generally understood that should the court of appeals decide in favor of Beckham, he will immediately demand possession of the executive office, backing up his demand by force.

## CANAL COMMISSIONERS.

They Arrived at New York This Morning.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Panama Canal Commissioners Walker, Passer, Ernst and Johnston arrived on the steamer Alleghany today. Admiral Walker said they had completed their work of investigating the possibilities of the Panama and Nicaragua routes for the canal and would make their report in December.

## Another Mormon in Congressman

SALT LAKE CITY, April 3.—In yesterday's election ex Judge William King, democrat, was elected as a representative to congress by a vote of 2,000 majority, and a Mormon but not a polygamist.

## Agutts Found

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Agutts is reported to be at Singapore. The report there point interviews with him in which he says he is going back to Manila.

## INNOCENT MAN CONVICTED.

Sent to Penitentiary For Crime Committed by His Brother.

Georgetown, S. C., April 2.—In this case, an innocent man was convicted of a crime committed by his brother. The man was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of years.

cross, but such a case has just come to light here.

Two years ago James A. Phillips, a Spartanburg farmer, was held up and robbed of his watch. Phillips had Eugene Mills and another arrested. Eugene confessed and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or work 30 days on the chain gang.

When Eugene had served his sentence Phillips continued to push the case in the higher court, and meeting Charles Mills he had him arrested. At the trial Phillips swore that the prisoner was the man who robbed him and who confessed his guilt in the magistrate's court. The case was considered so clear that the records of the magistrate were not sent for. Charles, after pleading "not guilty," made no further fight for liberty, and he was convicted and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for the crime of his brother.

## MOTHER SUES DAUGHTER.

Interesting Case on Trial Before Probate Judge.

ATHENS, Ala., April 2.—A trial of more than passing interest has been on before Special Probate Judge James J. Tarver for the past three days. It is a case of mother, as guardian, trying to settle with her only child. The child never saw its father, who died the morning before the birth of his only heir in the afternoon. He had left a will leaving his entire property to his wife, but the heir being born after his death, under the statute, revoked the will and made the child equal with its mother in the distribution of the estate. After the estate was wound up, the mother married, and the child was taken by its stepfather, who was very fond of her, and cared for her as if she were his own.

After his death, the stepbrother, who was also fond of the pretty little girl, cared for and furnished her with everything she desired. Later the mother married again, and 15 years after the death of her first husband, the father of the little girl, she brings into the probate court a claim for board and clothing, schooling, etc., for the girl.

## REV. ARTHUR CRANE'S REPLY

Answers His Critics and Takes Preachers to Account.

CHARLESTON, April 2.—Following his sermon of last Sunday, Rev. Arthur Crane, who recently moved here from New Jersey, preached again last night against vice in Charleston.

He said that unless the blind tigers, the gambling houses and houses of ill repute are closed in Charleston he will produce evidence and facts which will force the authorities to act. Rev. Crane has visited the places about which he has preached and he reiterated his determination of seeing them closed. He denies that he has emulated the example of Dr. Parkhurst, and severely criticized the other ministers of the city who have talked disparagingly of his crusade against vice and sin.

## MAGNETIC POLE LOCATED.

Borchgrevink Reports Success of the South Polar Expedition.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, April 2.—The exploring steamer, Southern Cross, bearing Mr. C. E. Borchgrevink and the survivors of the south polar expeditions fitted out in 1898 by Sir George Newnes of London, has arrived at Campbelltown, near Bluff Harbor, New Zealand. Mr. Borchgrevink reports that the magnetic pole has been located.

Mr. N. Nelson, who started with the expedition, died on the voyage.

The Borchgrevink expedition left Hobart, Tasmania, for the antarctic region on Dec. 19, 1898.

## Robbers in Union County.

UNION, S. C., April 2.—There seems to be an organized band of robbers in this county, judging by the number of stores that have been robbed lately. In the last few days several stores have been robbed. A file, some chisels and a hammer were found that the robbers had left, also two bed quilts were found where they had camped. Several arrests have been made, but no evidence can be produced that the parties held are guilty of the crimes.

## Died With the Child.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 2.—A negro man named Jim Robinson and a negro child named North were drowned off the Mr. Pleasant wharf shortly before 7 o'clock this afternoon. The child was playing on the Consolidated company's trestle when it fell into the bay and was swept out by the tide. Robinson jumped into the water to try to save the struggling boy and he too was carried down by the tide.

## Cotton Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Cotton is quoted today as follows: May, 9.14; June, 9.11; July, 9.08; August, 9.05.

## Y. M. B. L.

Regular semi monthly meeting Tuesday, April 3, 8 o'clock p. m.

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Marston &amp; Finch are headquarters for hammocks, either fine or cheap. Call and see their stock.

## MAY BE INDICTED FOR USURPATION

Charges Are Placed Before the Grand Jury.

## GUBERNATORIAL TRIAL ON

Court of Appeals Convenes at Louisville to Hear Arguments In Case. Decision Will Probably Be Handled Down Later Part of Week.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 2.—Judge Cantrell has instructed the Franklin county grand jury, which convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon, to return indictments against Republican Governor Taylor and all of the Republican state officers, charging them with usurpation of the offices they claim to hold.

Usurpation of office under the Kentucky statute is a high misdemeanor, punishable by heavy fine, and Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin has intimated that he will make a vigorous prosecution of the usurpers, if the indictments are returned.

The military this morning notified Sheriff Suter that he or his deputies might enter the capital grounds for the purpose of serving processes of a civil nature, but that they would not be permitted to seize any of a criminal nature. The guards at the gate said they were acting on orders and inspected the sheriff's papers to see if any warrants of arrest were among them before he was allowed to enter.

J. L. Sutton of Whitley and W. L. Head of Grayson county, who are under \$10,000 bond each, arrived here today. Their cases come before the grand jury.

## ARGUMENTS HAVE BEGUN.

Court of Appeals Takes Up the Governorship Case.

LOUISVILLE, April 2.—Arguments in the gubernatorial trial contest cases were begun before the court of appeals, sitting in the chancery division of the circuit court in this city today. Chief Justice Hazelrigg and the other members of the court of appeals arrived here from Frankfort this morning. Justice Hazelrigg announced that all the arguments would be heard and that there would be two speeches on each side, each speaker to be limited to an hour, and that a decision will be reached before the latter part of the week.

Ex Governor Bradley and Helm Bruce represent Governor Taylor, Lewis McGowan and Judge W. S. Payor speak for Governor Beckham.

Governor Taylor, at last accounts, was still at Morgantown, where he went last week to attend the funeral of a sister. The governor's family has left Frankfort and stories are circulated that the Republican executive will not return to the capital for some days.

## DEATHS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Health Report Shows Many Diseases Are Prevalent.

MANILA, April 2.—The soldiers who have just completed the health report give the city an unpleasantly high rank among the unhealthy cities of the world. The report establishes a death rate of something over 40 per cent at a conservative estimate.

The deaths in Manila, officially reported during the six months from July 1 to Dec. 31, last year, were 6,203. Of these, 2,941 were children. Some of the diseases were beri beri, diphtheria, cholera, typhoid, and malaria. The report also shows that the average community in a panic-bubonic plague, beri beri and smallpox. Beri beri results from a diet of rice and fish, so that white rice does not fear it. Smallpox and leprosy prevail and the people look upon them as a matter of course, avoiding a direct contact, but hardly giving a second thought to their presence in the neighborhood.

## Cannon Unearthed.

SAVANNAH, April 2.—The big dredge Rabcock, working on Hutchinson's Island, across the river, has dug up two old revolutionary cannons, which probably belonged to the British warship, the wreck of which was dug out a few days ago. One of the pieces weighed about 1,000 pounds, the other 850. The cannon will be presented to the city and preserved as a revolutionary relic. The old warship was evidently sunk there during the revolution, and an effort to get at her name and history is now being made.

## To Boom Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 2.—The Louisville and Nashville railroad company has created the office of industrial agent, to which position Mr. J. R. Wemyss, former land commissioner, has been appointed. It is understood the Louisville and Nashville will commence to boom the towns and communities along its route and that Mr. Wemyss will be a very busy man for a while. It is evident that his endeavors will incidentally be of value to the state.

## Volcanic Eruptions

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## COLONEL BROADWOOD SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS

Roberts Reports His Defeat at Thabon-Chu.

## LOST 350 MEN AND 7 GUNS

Forced to Retire to Bloemfontein After Severe Fight—Was Attacked From Three Sides While His Retreat Was Cut Off by Enemy.

LONDON, April 2.—The war office reports that Colonel Broadwood lost seven guns and all his baggage in the ambush laid for him by the Boers on Saturday. The casualties numbered 350.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 1:

"I received news late yesterday evening of Colonel Broadwood, who was at Thabon-Chu, 35 miles east of here, that information had reached him that the enemy was appearing in two forces, from the north and east. He stated that if the report proved true he would retire toward the waterworks, 17 miles toward Bloemfontein, where we have had a detachment of mounted infantry for the protection of the waterworks."

"Broadwood was told in reply that the Ninth division of Martyn's mounted infantry will march at daylight to support him, and that if he considers it necessary he would retire from the waterworks."



GENERAL BULLER. The New Commander-in-Chief of the Boer Army.

waterworks. He moved there during the night and bivouacked. At dawn he was surrounded by the enemy and attacked on three sides. He dispatched two horse artillery batteries and his baggage toward Bloemfontein, covering some of them with his cavalry.

"Some 2 miles from the waterworks the road crosses a deep nullah, or spruit, in which during the night a force of Boers had concealed themselves. So well were they hidden that our leading scouts passed over the drift without discovering them and it was not until the wagons and guns were entering the drift that the Boers showed themselves and opened fire. Many of the drivers of the artillery horses were immediately shot down at short range and several of the guns were captured. The remainder galloped away covered by Roberts' horse, which suffered heavily."

"Meanwhile Lieutenant Chester Masters of Remington's scouts found a passage across the spruit unoccupied by the enemy, by which the remainder of the Broadwood forces crossed. They reformed with great steadiness and galloped away."

"Broadwood's report, which has just reached me, contains no details, but states that he had lost seven guns and all his baggage. He estimated all his casualties at about 350, including 200 missing."

"On hearing that Broadwood was hard pressed Lord General French, with the two remaining cavalry brigades, to follow in support of the Ninth division. The latter after a magnificent march, arrived on the scene of action shortly after 2 o'clock."

"Broadwood's forces consisted of the Royal Household cavalry, the Tenth Hussars, G and U, Royal Horse artillery and Pilcher's battalion of mounted infantry."

The enemy is estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000, yet guns, the number of which is not yet reported."

The rumors of the capture by the British of the seven guns taken from Colonel Broadwood's forces, based on a dispatch from Bloemfontein, fails to compensate London for the severe shock experienced by the humiliating defeat sustained within a few miles of the headquarters of the British army of occupation."

The plans of the burghers were excellently conceived and boldly carried out and unless the reinforcements sent by Lord Roberts have turned the tide and recaptured the prisoners a couple of hundred men from two crack corps of the Household cavalry and the Tenth Hussars are now on their way to swell the growing deposit of British prisoners at Pretoria."

President Kruger is said to have promised to re-occupy Bloemfontein this week and the stubborn burghers seem to be closing around the place in such force as promises to be troublesome, especially when it is realized that the activity of a strong Boer force in the vicinity of

Paardeberg has already interrupted direct communication.

A dispatch from Kimberley, dated Sunday, says there is great Boer activity along the Vaal river. About 6,000 burghers have assembled at various points between Fourteen Streams and Christiana. About 700 men are occupying the road north of Kilipham and 400 men are holed up at Boskop.

The war office has received another dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated at Bloemfontein, Sunday, in which, after referring to his previous telegram, he gives a partial list of the missing British officers. Of Q battery four officers were missing. One gunner was killed and 49 commissioned officers and men are still missing. Lord Roberts then continues: "In U battery all are missing except Major Kyller and a sergeant major. The two cavalry regiments did not suffer much."

A report has just come in that the enemy has retired to Ladybrand, leaving two commissioned officers and some 10 men at the waterworks."

A dispatch from Bloemfontein this morning reports that the water supply of the place has been cut off. This is the natural consequence of the success of the Boers at the waterworks."

I received from Lord Roberts' dispatch that a big engagement is in progress. Though it is difficult to estimate the number engaged they probably exceed 8,000 or 10,000 which the Boers are said to number."

## FUNERAL HELD UP AT GRAVE.

Investigation Reveals Fact That Sizemore Was Not Dead.

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 2.—Friday morning Pinkney Sizemore collapsed in the office of Magistrate Mauldin and before doctors could reach him was pronounced dead. The body was removed to his home and there a coroner's jury assembled, viewed the remains and on the statement of the doctors rendered a verdict of death from heart failure. The funeral was set for Saturday afternoon. The grave was dug, the mourners had assembled and the body was about to be interred when the police appeared and ordered a postponement. The body was taken home and a test made which confirmed the suspicion that the man was not dead.

The man, while having the appearance of death, so far as the face was concerned, had a warm body and breathing could be detected by the use of a mirror at the mouth. The jaws were set and the pupils of the eyes unresponsive to light, but the points were as supple as in life.

## ARE HELD FOR INFANTICIDE.

Mother and Grandparents Charged With Horrible Crime.

JASPER, Ga., April 2.—John Brock and his wife, Annie, have been placed in jail here charged with murder, and their daughter, Linda Brock, is under guard at their home, 3 miles north of town. An infant which had been born to Linda was missing. The mother and grandfathers first denied there being any child, but finally said it had died. The coroner and some few citizens went to the Brock house and demanded to know where the child was buried and were directed to go into the garden. They proceeded to the garden and found the child about 18 inches under the ground in a small box. It was brought to town and an inquest held. Dr. W. B. Vaughan dissected the head and found two indentations in the skull near the base of the brain which had caused concussion.

"Persevere and prosper." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully for scrofula, salt rheum, boils, eruptions, dyspepsia, it will cure you.

## Hill Talks to Students.

CHICAGO, April 2.—In the presence of an audience of students and their friends, Assistant Secretary of State David J. Hill delivered the convocation address to the graduating class of the University of Chicago. President Harper delivered his quarterly statement, telling of the \$250,000 which had been raised since Jan. 1, thereby fulfilling the agreement which secures to the university the \$350,000 pledged by John D. Rockefeller on condition the university raise a like amount.

## Large Acreage of Cotton.

OULMAN, Ala., April 2.—The farmers in this county are preparing to plant the largest cotton crop that has been planted in many years. They believe that high prices will prevail next fall and to this end they are planting every available acre. The weather has been very unfavorable to oat sowing, and as farmers seem bent on increasing their acreage in cotton and making a corresponding decrease in the corn acreage, scarcity of feed and bread stuffs will very naturally follow.

## Commencement Exercises.

ATLANTA, April 2.—The annual commencement exercises of the Georgia College of Eclectic Medicine and Surgery will be held at the Grand Opera House Wednesday evening. The exercises are arranged for the occasion of an attractive nature and among the members of the graduating class are a number of prominent young men who have completed the course at the college with credit to themselves and the institution.

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## CHICAGO STRIKERS WIN THEIR FIGHT

Employers Accede to Demands of Machinists.

## STRIKES AT OTHER PLACES

Coal Miners Walk Out in Pittsburgh District—Carpenters and Painters Quit Work at St. Louis and Indianapolis—Trouble at Cleveland.

CHICAGO, April 2.—With the blowing of whistles in the machine shops of Chicago for beginning of work thousands of machinists resumed the work interrupted some weeks ago by the strike. About half of the 5,500 men who went out resumed their labors and the remainder are expected to return during the week.

The strike has cost the men \$500,000 in salaries while the loss to the manufacturers through inability to complete contracts cannot be readily calculated. The men have been granted a 9-hour day with ten hours pay.

## Strikes Are Settled.

GEORGIANA, Ala., April 2.—The strike at the Dunham mills has been settled. The River Falls mills also is running. However, the strikers did not win at this place. A large force of convicts were secured at Bolling from the Miner, Caldwell &amp; Flowers Lumber company, which firm has closed down its mills permanently at Bolling and these were carried down to the Falls and replaced the strikers.

## Miners Go on Strike.

PITTSBURGH, April 2.—From 12,000 to 15,000 coal miners in the Pittsburgh district and 9,000 in the Irwin district are on strike. The cause of the trouble in the Pittsburgh district is dissatisfaction over the dead work scale work and was entirely unexpected.

## Four Hundred Men Strike.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 2.—A strike was inaugurated at the works of the New York Airbrake company this morning. Four hundred men are out. No trouble has occurred.

## Lathers Go on Strike.

CLEVELAND, April 2.—About 125 lathers also struck today. They have been getting 2 1/2 cents a yard for piece work and \$2.50 a day. They demand 3 cents a yard and \$3 a day.

## Carpenters on Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2.—Many union carpenters of the city have quit work. They demand an increase of wages, which the contractors say they cannot grant.

## Strike in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—Two thousand painters and 1,500 carpenters in St. Louis and East St. Louis have struck for higher wages.

## Plumbers on Strike.

CLEVELAND, April 2.—Journeymen plumbers to the number of about 300 went on strike in this city today for higher wages.

Do not fail to read the advertisement of TEETHINA in this paper.

## BANQUET TO LUKE WRIGHT.

Filipino Commissioner Is Entertained by Friends.

MEMPHIS, April 2.—General Luke Wright has returned from Washington, where he and his associates on the Philippine commission had a final conference with President McKinley and Secretary Root on the subject of their mission and the methods best calculated to make it successful to the highest degree. The testimonial banquet to General Wright given by his friends among the business and professional men of Memphis was spread tonight at the Peabody hotel. Among the distinguished out-of-town guests were Governor McMillen of Tennessee and Governor Jones of Arkansas.

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## WIRE FENCING.

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